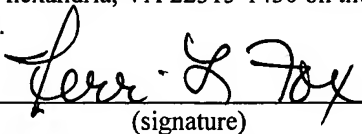


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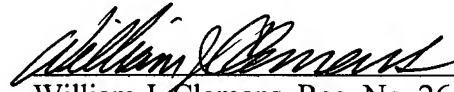
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A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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